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In re Application of:

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, for  
which the three-month date for response is May 17, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21  
be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from  
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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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